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Henning man indicted for assault with a dangerous weapon

A 49-year-old Henning man was indicted this week in federal court on one count of assault with a dangerous weapon in connection with the April 19 assault on the Red Lake Indian Reservation.

David Leroy Rehm's indictment, which was filed on May 20, alleges that he did assault an adult woman with a 12-gauge shotgun with intent to do bodily harm and without just cause or excuse.

According to a Federal Bureau of Investigation affidavit, the Red Lake Police Department responded to a residence on a report of an assault with a dangerous weapon. When police arrived, Rehm was exiting the home. Witnesses reported that Rehm had assaulted a female resident with a shotgun. Rehm and the woman had a prior relationship.

Police found a shotgun in Rehm's vehicle, and found shotgun shells in Rehm's jacket pocket.

If convicted, Rehm faces a potential maximum penalty of 10 years in prison. All sentences are determined by a federal district court judge. This case is the result of an investigation by the FBI and the Red Lake Police Department, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Kimberly A. Svendsen.

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An indictment is a determination by a grand jury that there is probable cause to believe that offenses have been committed by the defendant. The defendant, of course, is presumed innocent until he or she pleads guilty or is proven guilty at trial.